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Applicant : Werner Taubmann, et al.  
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Title : SPINDLE OR WORM DRIVE FOR ADJUSTING DEVICES  
IN MOTOR VEHICLES  
Docket No. : 40551/DBP/M521

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, line 12, of the English translation of the amended pages, delete "DE 30 07 107", and insert - DE 30 07 102 -.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 1, delete "claim characterised", and insert --claim 1 characterised--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 15, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 16, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 19, line 1, delete "claims 16 to 18", and insert --claim 16--.

Claim 20, line 1, delete "claims 16 to 19", and insert --claim 16--.

Claim 21, line 1, delete "one of claims 16 to 20", and insert --claim 16--.